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Naming of Bundy Tops List of 3 Appointments

President Johnson announced yesterday that he intends to appoint William P. Bundy, now Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, to succeed Roger Hilsman as Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern affairs.

In a series of announcements opening a press conference, the President also named:

Daniel M. Leuvano, a California State official, as assistant Secretary of the Army for installations and logistics.

John T. McNaughton, general counsel of the Defense Department, to succeed Mr. Bundy as Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Resigned This Week

Mr. Hilsman resigned earlier last week amid reports that he felt end runs were being made around him in the making of policy regarding South Viet Nam.

Mr. Johnson spoke highly of Mr. Hilsman at his press conference, referring to him as "a very able and very conscientious and very effective public servant" whose shoes were difficult to fill.

He said he thought Mr. Bundy is "the best possible successor that we could have to Mr. Hilsman." He added that the Far East office in the State Department "needs every bit of the best manpower that it could get."

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Mr. Bundy, who formally practiced law here, and who served as a member of the Board of National Estimates of the Central Intelligence Agency for 10 years, has been with the Defense Department since 1961. He is the older brother of McGeorge Bundy, presidential advisor.



WILLIAM P. BUNDY

Mr. McNaughton is a former editor of the Pekin (Ill.) Daily Times and a former law professor at Harvard who served as deputy assistant Secretary of Defense for Arms Control before being becoming general counsel of the Defense Department.

Mr. Leuvano, chief deputy director of the California State Department of Finance, was named to succeed Paul R. Ignatius as assistant Secretary of the Army.

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